

REPLACEMENT PARAGRAPH/SECTION/CLAIM

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Change the paragraph beginning on line 13 of page 9 to read:

-- Nonaqueous solvents which can be utilized in the present invention include organic solvents, such as, alcohols, hydrocarbons, or halogenated hydrocarbons. However, it should be understood that inorganic nonaqueous solvents can also be employed in the present invention.

A1 Specific nonaqueous solvents which can be used in the present invention include dimethylsulfoxide (DMSO), N,N-propanalamide, analine, N,N-dimethylaniline, and amines. Preferably, the nonaqueous solvent utilized in the present invention is polar rather than nonpolar.

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